

Due Date _____

Family History Project

The following project is designed to help you understand about yourself by finding your place and your family's place in history.

If parents/guardians have any questions or concerns about this assignment, please call me at the school at _____ or at _____.

Put all information in a folder or three-ring binder. You may use plastic page protectors if choose to do so.

INTERVIEW PROTOCOL

Name of person interviewed or researched

Relation to interviewer

My Roots _____
(Name of interviewer/student)

Photo of person interviewed

Photo of interviewer

1. From what country/ countries or from what part of THIS country did our family come?
2. Approximately what time period was this?
3. Where did our family settle?
4. What are your parents' names?
 - A. Mother –
 - B. Father –
5. Where and when were they born?
 - A. Where:
 1. Mother –
 2. Father -
 - B. When:
 1. Mother –
 2. Father -

6. What was your mother's maiden name?
7. Do you have brothers or sisters? List them.

8. What do you remember most about your parents from your childhood days?

9. What work did your parents do?

10. What is your birthday? _____
11. Where were you born? _____
12. Describe one or two of the worst times in the life of your family when you were a child.

13. Describe one or two of the best times.

14. Where did you live as a child?
15. What do you remember about your home(s)?
16. As a child, what was your favorite pastime?
17. What was your favorite game or toy?
18. What illnesses did you and/or your brothers and sisters have?
19. What do you remember most about the schools you attended?
20. How did you get to school?

21. What were your favorite subjects?

22. Did you play sports? _____ If yes, which ones?

23. Were you in any extracurricular activities like choir, band, drama, 4-H, etc.?
24. When you were growing up, what household chores did you do?
25. What were clothes like when you were a teenager?

26. What was the cost of clothes?
27. As a teenager, did you get along well with your parents?
28. Describe your relationship.

29. What or who influenced your thinking as a teenager and why?
 - A. What/Who:
 - B. Why:

30. How did the Trail of Tears affect your family?

31. How did World War II affect you or your family?

32. Is there another war or conflict that affected your family?

33. Describe any special activities or traditions your family had when you were growing up.

34. How did you meet your husband/wife?

35. How old were you when you met?

36. What do you remember about your dating?

37. When you were a young adult, how were times different than they are now?
Transportation

Shopping

The economy

Raising a family

Work

Other:

38. How did the Vietnam War affect you and your family?

39. Tell about one of the happiest moments of your life.

40. Tell about one of the saddest times of your life.

41. As you look back, do you have any special years?

Special years	What made those years so special to me

42. Have you ever met anyone famous?
Who?
43. What is one of your favorite sayings?
44. What qualities do you value most in a friend?
45. What issues or causes do you feel strongly about?
46. Who is your favorite president and why?
Favorite president:
Why?
47. What major happenings in the world have affected your life the most?
48. What is your best advice to young people?
49. If you have not always lived in Mississippi, where did you live before?
50. When did you come to Mississippi?
51. What do you like **most** about Mississippi?
52. What do you like **least** about Mississippi?
53. Please share anything else you would like to help me understand what life was like in past years.

54. Please share anything that would help me understand my ancestors better.